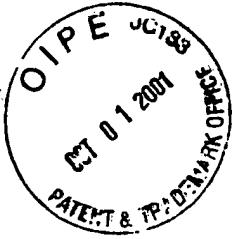


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re
Application of: Sergei Yurchak §
§ Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: 09/507,838 § Group Art Unit No.: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: February 22, 2000 §
§ Attorney Docket No.: 10226
For: Conversion of Oxygenate to
Olefins with Staged Injection
of Oxygenate §
§ Date: September 25, 2001
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby inquire as to the current status of the above referenced application. We have not yet received an office action on the foregoing case. If for some reason, an office action has been sent but not received by us, please let us know so that we can respond in a timely manner. Otherwise, we await your formal correspondence in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 25, 2001

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